## THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

Miss Annie M. Klein, of Winfield Junction, was married to John A. Lebkuecher, of College Point, on Tuesday. The marriage took place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Winfield. The bridesmaids were Miss Katie Klein and Miss Katie Eller. The bridegroom's attendants were Peter F. Lebkuecher and John A. Klein. In the bridal party A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, the bride's parents, followed the ceremony. The newly married pair started in the afternoon for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. On their return they will live at College Point. These were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lebkuecher, Mr. and Mrs. Lebkuecher, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lebkuecher, Mr. and Mrs. jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lebkuecher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eller, Mr. and Mrs. V. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoeffner, Joseph Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Adama Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoeffner, John Weber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Alsheimen, Miss Carrie Klein, Miss Mary Gies, Miss Lizzie Eller, Christopher Lebkuecher, Miss Mahlmeister, Miss Katie Senior, Miss Jenny Mayer, Mrs. and Mrs. T. Eylmor, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mayer, Mrs. John Mayer, Mrs. Joseph Mayer, Mrs. Sehaefer, the Misses Lizzie and Katle Heinley, Mrs. Schaefer, the Misses Lizzie and Katle Heinley, Mrs. Mahlenhoff, Miss B. Schumack, D. Hoefmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Veit, Mr. and Mrs. George Jench, and Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

A progressive euchre party will be given at Wright's Business College, in South Eighth-st., on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of local charitable Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Rotal Institutions. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Mrs. James Heath, Mrs. F. H. Stilliman, Mrs. E. P. Post, Mrs. A. G. Kraetzer, Mrs. S. Hicks, Mrs. H. R. Borthering, Mrs. M. E. Deyo, Mrs. A. Hunt, Mrs. A. Haviland, Mrs. Reeber, Mrs. J. A. Farrington and Mrs. B. F. Curtis.

dress in the Amphion Theatre this evening, entitled "The Story of My Conversion." The address will be given to the societies connected with the Rev. Father Malone's church.

Ex-Mayor Boody will give an address at a meet ing held to-morrow afternoon by the Prospect Park Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Ninth-st., near Fifth-ave.

The Arion Society will give its second concert of the season this evening in Arion Hall, in Wall-st., near Broadway. The concert will be given under the direction of Arthur Crasson.

The Rutgers College Glee Club will give a concert at the Bushwick Avenue Baptist Church, at Bush-wick-ave, and Wierfield-st., on Thursday evening.

The fourteenth annual reception of St. Vincent de Paul Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion will be given in Masonic Temple, at Grand and Havemeyer sts., on Monday evening.

One of the prettiest recent Long Island weddings of the season was that of Laura Elbridge Hemp-stead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Hempstead, of Elmhurst, to Henry G. Rettig, of Brooklyn. It was a home wedding, and the house decorations were pink and white. Miss Bessie Carlo, of Brookiyn, was the bridesmald, and the best man was William Brockart, of Brooklyn. Miss Marion Fox, of Flushing, was maid of honor, and Warren Fox was page. The Rev. D. W. Paterson, of the Middle Village Lutheran Church, performed the ecremony, Mrs. Nellie Brigham, of New-York, read a pleasing poetic improvisation, and music was furnished by Professor Joseph Iandola, of Brook-lyn. About fifty guests were present, and the wedding gifts were numerous and handsome.

The members and friends of the Frederick T Drake Association held their first annual "stag" at No. 492 Seventh-ave. on Monday evening. A very eing William Chinn, William B. Baily, John D. Gunther, W. E. Sims, Edward Humphrey. der, Joseph Hernon, James Canefield, John Ebel, Richard Cantwell, George Aigro, Charles Byno, W. H. Bogue, jr., John Langbein, Earl Rogers, John Kenny, Tony Marzens, John Brakeney, Henry Meggersen, Henry Hamilton, Adolf Tybring, George Megersen, Henry Hamilton, Adolf Tybring, George Bivins, Harry Bevens, Fred Drake, John McCor-mick, Howard Delach, Theodore Herman, Thomas D. Woods, William Ranger, Fred Hunderford, George Gunther and others, The officers of the as-sociation are John D. Gunther, president; William B. Rally, vice-president; John Kenny, recording secretary; W. H. Bogue, jr., corresponding secre-tary; Earl Rogers, shanclal secretary; John Ebel, trensurer, and John Langbein, sergeant-at-arms.

the management of St. Martha's Sanitarium are arranging for three presentations of "Tableaus Phantasma," which will be given in the Academy of Music in the last week in April. The money raised will be applied to the endowment of the U. S. Grant and Gertrude Moore memorial beds in the sanitarium. A number of well-known women will appear in the tableaus in elaborate costumes.

Miss Louise Both-Hendrikson will give the last of her lectures on "Art in Holland and Belgium" at 10:30 o'clock on Friday morning, at the home of Mrs. Z. Taylor Emery, in Washington-ave.

The Brooklyn Woman's Club will celebrate its twenty-eighth anniversary on Saturday, February 21. A luncheon will be served at the Hotel Mar-

Universalist Woman's League on Tuesday evening. Well-known characters wil be represented by mem-bers of the league, who will appear in appropriate

The Misses Murphy, of Bedford-ave., were the hostesses at a luncheon served at the Hanover Club on Wednesday. The guests were Miss Hentz, Miss Phill, Miss Leary and Miss Furey. After the luncheon the party saw "The Gelsha" at the Am-phion Theatre.

The third of the Knapp Manslon euchre parties will be held on Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. William Pitt Rivers. Mrs. Rivers has selected a number of valuable prizes, which will be awarded to the women.

ome, in Keap-st., on Friday afternoon. She assisted in receiving by Mrs. John King and Mrs. Knight, Miss King, Miss Maude King, Miss Jacobs Miss Genevieve Simmons, Miss Charlotte King and Miss Jessie Knight also aided Mrs. Knight in providing for the entertainment of her guests. The floral decorations of the house were unusually elaborate and effective.

Mrs. Alden S. Swan and Mrs. Walter Gibb, of Columbia Heights, will receive their friends on Wednesday afternoon.

A concert will be given at the Knapp Mansion Saturday evening, February 27, by the choir of Following the concert will be a

The last of the series of lecture readings by Miss Marion E. Coppernoll will be given at the home of Mrs. George L. Burr, No. 151 Taylor-st., on Tues day. Miss Coppernoll will begin a second series of readings, to be given in Lent on successive Wednes-day mornings, beginning March 2. Her subjects will be "Bypaths in Literature."

The Art and Colonial Exhibition to be given for benefit of the Home for Aged Men will open the benefit of the frome for Aged agen will open to-morrow in the Martin Mansien, in Pierrepont-st. The collection of paintings which will be shown has been made under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, chairman of the Art Committee. The fiftyseven pictures which will be shown have an aggregate value of a quarter of a million dollars. There are works from New-York and Brooklyn galleries, and among the best known will be Vibert's "The Missionary's Story," owned by Mrs. C. P. Huntington; Jules Breton's "A Travers le Camp," owned by Mrs. L. A. Fish; Corot's "Ville d'Avary," owned by Mrs. T. E. Stillman. Other artists represented are Sir Joshua Reynolds, Sir John Millais and Henner; landscapes by Corot, Mauve, Daubigny and George Inness, and representative works by Troyon, Fromentin, Chivaliva, Dupré, Heilbuth, Diaz, Jacquet, De Thulstrup, Erskine Nicol, L. Herrmann, M. Tenkate, Leroile, Charles Melssonier, Van Boskerck, George H. Boughton, F. A. Bridgman, Maris, Israels, Lancret, Netscher, Ruysdael, Norland, Mieris, Metzu, Rico, A. H. Wyant, W. T. Richards, Bouguereau and Raffaelli. Yesterday was a private exhibition, and to-morrow the exhibition will be opened to the public for one week, Among the Colonial relies are unique articles of furniture and pieces of bric-abrae. Mrs. James S. Hollinshead is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and her associates are Mrs. Martha A. Place, Mrs. William A. Taylor and Mrs. A. B. Watkins. Camp." owned by Mrs. L. A. Fish; Corot's "Ville

clates are Mrs. Martha A. Place, Mrs. William A. Taylor and Mrs. A. B. Watkins.

Lady Judith Lodge No. 6, of the Independent Order Sons of Benjamin, held its annual ball and reception on Tuesday evening in Wilson's parlors in Pierrepontst. The affair was arranged by Henry Bloch, floor manager, and the following committees: Floor—Gus. Hess. Sam Rice, S. Cronheim, Achille Bloch, Sam Marks, Mat. L. Rosencrans, Max Hess. Reception—Samuel Lederman, chairman: Ferdinant Goldsmith, assistant chairman: Samuel Bloch, M. M. Lyons, Lewis Jacobs, H. Wundoehl, G. Fragner, L. Wenk, E. Weil. Arrangements—Samuel Lederman, chairman: Mr. G. Fragner, Mrs. A. Bloch, Mrs. A. Springer, Mrs. M. M. Lyons. The officers of the

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| lodge are: Mrs. Lena Jacobs, president; Mrs. Bella Bloch, vice-president; Mrs. Hannah Hess, treasurer; S. Salomon, financial secretary; Mrs. Barbara Bloch, from the second mrs. Barbara Bloch, Mrs. Bertha Fragner, Mrs. Yetta Kingsburg. The following were present among others: A. Gold-Bloch, Mrs. Bertha Fragner, Mrs. Yetta Kingsburg. The following were present among others: A. Goldsmith and Miss Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginsherger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benjamin Weehsler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weill, Miss Lottie Solomon, Mark M. Solomon, Miss Bessie Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. S. Calmson and Miss Calmson, the Misses Van Royan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fragner, A. M. Fragner, Mrs. R. Fragner, of Port Allegheny; Miss Gertle Jacobs, Miss Georgia Jacobs, Miss Jennie Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Silverman, Mrs. J. Shipley, of New-York, Mr. and Mrs. B. Braham, Miss N. Pinner, Miss Annie Morse, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bloch and the Misses Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hower, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Mergenthaler and Mr. and Mrs. N. Weinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webster, of No. 280 Henry-st., gave a reception on Tuesday evening for about forty friends from the Heights and Park Slope. In the first part of the evening euchre playing was indulged in. Later supper was served, and dancing closed the Mary Webster, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mary Webster, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Ness, Miss Grace Van Ness, Miss Adele Van Ness, Lester Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Butt, George E. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuhn, Miss Annie White, J. H. White, Miss M. Briggs, John Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. John Hambler, Miss M. McGrath, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, Major and Mrs. George D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lunt, Miss McNeile, Miss Maude McNeile, W. John McArthur, Richard Dodge, Webster Davis, J. Hick Passman, C. H. Hartwell, Thomas Rodman and H. Case.

THE ALLEGED SHORTAGE DWINDLED.

CAPTAIN TUMBRIDGE, WHO THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN ROBBED OF \$5,000, SAYS THAT ONLY \$6 60 IS MISSING.

Captain William Tumbridge, the proprietor of

he Hotel St. George, who informed the police on Friday that his eashier, J. R. Twaites, had disappeared with a large sum of money, yesterday risited the Central Detective Office and told Chief Reynolds that the actual shortage had simmered lown to \$9.69 in cash. He said, however, that the hotel passbook on the Mechanics' Bank, in which \$4,605 62 was on deposit, was missing. He felt con fident, however, that it would turn up, and said that Twaltes had not drawn any money on it. J. R. Hopkins has been employed as cashier in Twaites's place, and has been going over the books. An expert accountant was also set to work yes terday, but he will not report before Tuesday on he amount of the shortage, if there is Twaites is thought to be in New-York City. Capain Tumbridge yesterday received a note from him, dated at the Astor House, in which he sail

him, dated at the Astor House, in which he sail that he had met an old friend whom he had known in London, and intended to visit Niagara Falls with him. The letter closed with a request for a few days' leave of absence. Captain Tumbridge said that he thought Twaites was honest, and that the missing money would be accounted for. Chief beteetive Reynolds, when seen yesterday, said: "Captain Tumbridge came in here yesterday and reported the defalcation. To-day he came in and said there was nothing in it but a loss of \$8.69."

A GIRL'S BRAVERY AT A FIRE.

SHE EXTINGUISHED THE FLAMES WITHOUT ALARMING AN AGED COUPLE WHO

LIVED IN THE HOUSE. Professor James Tobin, principal of the South amesport Public School, tells an exciting story of the way in which Miss Florence Young, fifteen years old, saved the house of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Young from destruction by fire near South James-port Village on Friday afternoon. Mr. Young is eighty years old and is confined to his bed by illness. His wife is five years younger, but is unable to do much for her husband. Miss Young was staying at their house for a short time, studying painting. While at work on Friday aftermoon she discovered a fire in the kitchen which had already gained considerable headway. Without calling for assistance or alarming the aged couple, she secured a large quantity of water and threw it upon the flames, extinguishing them before they had spread outside of the room.

SHE LIVED MORE THAN A CENTURY.

THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY NEWMAN, WHO WAS

Mrs. Mary Newman died at Locust Valley yeserday morning, at the home of her daughter, Ellen Wansor. She was born in Thenford, Northampton, England, on December 23, 1794, and was the daughter of James and Mary Needle. She was twice married, and her second husband, Richard

BISHOP SHOULD APPOINT RECTORS.

WISHES OF THE VESTRY OR OF THE PARISH OUGHT NOT TO PREVAIL, SAYS BISHOP LITTLEJOHN.

a meeting of the Church Club at its rooms in Clin-Bishop Littlejohn, talking on the general and stress. subject of changes in the Church constitution regarding the method of choosing rectors, said he be-lieved that bishops should have sole power to fill cant pulpits without reference to the wishes of Vestry?"
The Rev. James Clarence Jones, of St. Thomas's Church, and the Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, of Christ Church, will speak on opposite sides of the question, and there will be an open discussion.

TO CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

LENOX ROAD BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Preparations have been made by the Sundayschool of the Lenox Road Baptist Church, in Flat-bush, to fittingly celebrate Washington's Birthday at the church to-morrow night. The programme will be as follows:

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Music, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the Church choir; prayer, the Rev. H. J. Guiler; address of welcome, Miss Florence Webster; "History of Our Flag." Miss Katle Phillips, "The American Flag," Eugene Wiggins; the "Old Thirteen," an arch of little girls; address, Mrs. Youngs; music, "The Star-Spangled Banner," the Church choir; "How Washington Found His Wife," Miss Edith Loreaux: "The Old Liberty Bell," Miss Edith Loreaux: "The Sword of Bunker Hill," Jacob A. De Baun: "George Washington," Joseph Cook, "Are My Stars All There?" Miss Margaret Kuhn; "Washington," Miss Nellle Fraieigh; music, "Mount Verpon Bells," the Church choir; "The White House," Miss Jennie Phillips; "Paul Revere's Ride," Miss Leta Youngs; letter from Mount Vernon, Miss Torey Ekerman; closing address, Clovis Loreaux; music, "America," the Church choir. The Rev. H. J. Guller, pastor; W. A. Dempsey, superintendent; Mrs. E. H. Harrison, organist.

read their valentines aloud. The Epworth League chapter of Farmingdale had

an apron and handkerchief bazaar last week. It was a success over \$20 being raised. Euchre Club, which was held at the home of Mr. and Miss Lawrence, the prizes were won by Mrs.

Nathaniel Ketcham and Mr. Lawrence.
The Sea Cliff Male Quartet and some other Sea tertainment to be given at the Glen Cove Library

A CONNECTING LINK.

WHAT J. S. T. STRANAHAN SAID OF THE BRIDGE IN 1883.

FREIGHT TRAINS AND PULLMAN CARS NOT HEAVY ENOUGH TO TROUBLE IT-AN OUTLET FOR BROOKLYN-POSSIBLE NEW-YORK

Persons who now doubt the advisability of running trolley-cars and elevated trains over the Brooklyn Bridge because they question its strength will be interested, if not instructed, by reading omething James S. T. Stranahan said about the Bridge and its possible uses at a Chamber of Commerce dinner on May 8, 1883. Mr. Stranahan told the members of the Chamber that one of the possible uses of the Bridge would be to furnish a route to connect Brooklyn and the Long Island Railroad with the New-York Central and New-York and New-Haven roads. He said in part:

The Second Avenue Elevated Railway has, be tween the Harlem River and Twenty-third-st., sufficient width for four tracks, and between this street and the New-York terminus of the Bridge for three tracks; and it is, withal, so strongly built as to make it entirely possible to utilize it to the full extent of giving to Brooklyn and the system of railroads on Long Island an outlet through the Hudson River and New-Haven roads to all parts of the country. (Applause.) This view contemplates no public or private concessions on the part of the city of New-York. It rests simply upon that business theory which so strongly marks the great trunk lines of the country, and to which the Hudson River and New-Haven roads are no strangers. Though Brooklyn does not expect to rival the commercial grandeur of the greater city, she does expect in this way to be put in rapid and easy connection with the outside world, and, by her extended water-front, by her capability of indefinite territorial expansion, and by her numerous attractions as a place of residence, to maintain, at the least, her past record in the growth of population and wealth.

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"Centuries will roll away, and the Bridge, ti "Centuries will roll away, and the Bridge, though it may grow old in years, and in the far distant future be studied and used as the product of a bygone age, will still retain its strength. The cables will not snap and the towers will not fail. The anchorages will be true to their trust. The massive arches will not collapse. The steel and the granite will not rof. Fire will not burn the Bridge. Freight trains and Pullman cars will not break it. The winds will not shake it. Time and toll will not fatigue it. Its youth and its age will be alike periods of vigor. That Bridge, Mr Chairman, was built to stand, and stand it will—so long that we may as well call it immortal."

BRENNAN HAS A RELIEF BILL

HE WILL TRY TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR SCHEDULE A EMPLOYES OF THE CITY WHO ARE AFFECTED BY JUS-

TICE KEOGH'S DECISION. Assemblyman Edward C. Brennan, of the XVIth District, will on Monday night or Tuesday of this week introduce a bill designed to help the employeof the city of Brooklyn, about 179 in number, whos pay has been "held up" by the decision of Judge Keogh, which holds, in effect, that all appointments in the Schedule A class made since January 1, 1896, above the grade of laborer and below that of deputy, are illegal when not appointed according to Civil Service regulations. Mr. Brennan's bill will provide that the Civil Service Commissioners will provide that the Civil Service Commissioners of Brooklyn be instructed to hold a special competitive examination for each department wherein employes have been affected by Judge Keogh's decision. This examination is to be conducted by the heads of the various departments affected. Also that the employes whose wages have been withheld shall be paid for their services from January 1 and until the time they cease to become employes in their various departments.

It will provide for the repeal of any statute which conflicts with the spirit of this new bill. The bill, if it becomes a law, is to be operative until all the employes affected by Judge Keogh's decision have had a chance to take special examinations.

Mr. Brennan yesterday consulted Corporation Counsel Burr about the general features of the bill, and he believes that the way is clear to provide for the payment of the held-up salaries.

THE "HELD UP" OFFICIALS.

SOME OF THEM SAY THEY ARE GETTING NEAR THE END OF THEIR ROPE.

mcod yesterday. The unanimous decision of the Appellate Court in the Civil Service case was a keen disappointment to him. While more than half expecting an adverse decision, he felt sure that one or two of the Judges would dissent, and thus enable him to go before the Court of Appeals with morconfidence. His appeal must now be based solely on questions of law. In spite of his disappoint ment, he intends to push the case as energetically as possible, in order to get an early decision

The large number of city employes affected by the ing were also dispirited. Some of them feel sure courts will hold that their places are such that they cannot properly be filled by competitive exam inations. One of those of that way of thinking said yesterday that he had just consulted a lawyer, but heard from. He had received no money since Deon much jonger without some. Some of the men Long Island Episcopalians are much interested in | holding minor places declare that they are "at the a recent expression of Bishop Littlejohn, made at | end of their rope," and are seeking to borrow from their friends to tide them over the period of storm

believed none of the men now working for nothing,

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH EXTORTION.

CATHARINE'S HOSPITAL ASKED \$25 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

attention of the Executive Committee of St. Catharine's Hospital has been called to an alleged case of extortion on the part of Dr. Lewis Fleck, me of the young physicians attached to the institu-No. 69 Troutman-st., with demanding \$25 for filling out a certificate of death, so that she could collect the \$1,500 insurance upon her husband's life. Hor locker, who was twenty-six years old, died in the hospital two weeks ago, after an operation for appendicitis. After his death the widow went to th hospital for the certificate, and met Dr. Fleck. The the money, she gave \$5 and a note indorsed by her father, Theodore Burns, of No. 196 Scholes-st., for LONG ISLAND SOCIAL NOTES.

The next meeting of the Hempstead Euchre Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Willis Young on Friday evening next. It will be a commerce party. At the last meeting, which was a St. Valentine's party, the prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. Frew, E. Kellum and W. E. Clowes. The postoffice was an original feature. Everybody present received an original valentine, composed by the hostess, Miss Weed, and all were obliged to read their valentines aloud. the balance. Burns later learned that the price

A CHURCH LOOKING FOR A NEW SITE. The Bedford Presbyterian Church is searching for new quarters to accommodate its congregation, which Hutchins became pastor of the church. The Sunday which was recently organized, is without adequate accommodations. The church has appointed a Bullating Committee consisting of Waiter McDougall, chairman; F. W. Dillingham, B. S. Anness, J. W. Righter, J. M. Hait, D. L. Plerson, J. H. Boyd, F. C. Buys and E. W. Abbott.

Albert Noon is the hero of the hour at Glen Cove. went out on the ice, which covers the millpond, on One sank, and the other floated under the ice,

Noon, who was near at the time, jumped into the hole. He reached the child who was floating, brought him out, and went back, diving to the bottom in about twenty feet of water to get the second one.

It is believed that the children will be none the worse for their key bath.

NOTES FROM THE CLUBS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BROOKLYN'S SO-CIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

WOMEN TO BE GUESTS AT THE UNION LEAGUE'S NEXT PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE-THE RIDING

AND DRIVING CLUB'S PLANS FOR THE HORSE SHOW-OTHER

Some weeks ago the Union League Club tried the experiment of having a progressive euchre party for members and their women guests. The club had given progressive euchres before, but this was the first time women were allowed to take part. At the time the innovation was introduced Chairman W. F. Fuller of the Entertainment Committee announced that should it prove a success it would be repeated. Although the experiment was made on one of the stormlest nights of the year, there was a large attendance, and the affair proved so successful that its repetition was assured. The second party of the kind will be given at the clubhouse on Monday evening, March 1, and will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Six handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners of the highest number of games, three to the women players and three to the

The next members' entertainment at the Unio League will be given on Thursday next, when Miss Beaston will lecture on "The Sentiment of New-Women will be present,

RIDING AND DRIVING.

The horse show of the Riding and Driving Club will open on Wednesday evening, April 28. entries will be ciosed about a fortnight before that time. The preliminary arrangements are now nearing completion, and only another meeting or two will probably be held by the committee. The prize list comprises nearly fifty classes. The general designations are carriage and harness horses, tandems, four-in-hands, saddle horses, jumpers and polo ponies. All will be open except the carriage and harness horse class and the special classes for the Police and Fire departments. The awards will be made by an entirely new set of judges. On Wednesday next the entire evening at this club will be given up to an exhibition drill by Treph.'

club will be given up to an exhibition of the troop C.

At the second women's jumping contest for the club cup, which was held on Wednesday last, the riders were Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Kennedy, Miss Ethel Candee, Miss Marie Zimmerman and Miss E. Porter. The judges, Morton W. Smith and J. T. Gwathmey, gave first place to F. D. Beard's Black Witch, ridden by Miss Kennedy, and second to Mr. Beard's Perfection, also ridden by Miss Kennedy. Third place was won by G. Herbert Potter's Lokl, ridden by Miss Candee. Mr. Beard's Perfection, which took second place, was the winner of the first contest. The conditions call for three wins by the same horse before the cup can be awarded. CRESCENT ATHLETIC.

The principal topic of interest at the Crescent just now is the coming European trip of the lacross team. The players will start for England on March 17, and will be accompanied by a number of their

fellow-members.

In handball at least six teams have entered the tourney to decide the double championship. A haseball tournament will be organized early in the senson, and the schedule may be completed before the middle of July.

KNICKERBOCKER FIELD. The New-York University Glee Club will give a concert at the Knickerbocker Club on Wednesday vening. This club is growing rapidly, and since October eighty applications for membership have been received. A new pool table has been place the clubhouse, and a telephone will soon be ready

for use. Preparations are being made for amateur

plays to be given in the clubhouse after Lent.

A pool tournament was started on Monday. The competitors are divided into two classes, A and B, and those taking part include H. P. Whitlock, W. C. Davidson, C. B. Haviland, E. P. Maynard, T. S. Remsen, W. A. Norwood, F. W. Holmes, jr., R. C. Bennett, F. E. Daisley, F. O. Rich, W. L. Connor, J. B. Borchers, G. W. Eggers and W. D.

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A. Rose.
A dance was given in the clubhouse on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee, consisting of V. H. Everson, N. P. Lewis, F. S. Cowperthwait, F. W. Langford and B. K. Holmes, Among those present were F. L. Slater, Miss Sadie Van Woort, George Powers, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jahn, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bennett, Miss Boch, Miss Wingert, Frederick Merserau, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Laison, Miss Vanderbilt, Cortney Kaibfleisch, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Van Note, Miss Eleanor Cowperthwait, Mr. and Mrs. C. Joost, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mersereau, Ross Mersereau, Miss Grace Seaman, Miss Maud Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Oltrogge, Miss L. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Esterbrooke, C. Boillinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Camp.

MARINE AND FIELD.

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The Entertainment Committee of the Marine and Field Club announces a midwinter dance at the Manhattan Hotel, New-York City, on Saturday, February 3. CORTELYOU.

ng will be held some time this week to reorganize the wheel club of the Cortelyou Club. A uniform will probably be adopted at this meet-

The affair of the week at the Cortelyou was the dinner on Thursday evening for Henry A. Meyer. Dr. Homer L. Bartlett was toastmaster, and among the speakers were the Rev. C. L. Wells,

among the speakers were the Rev. C. L. Wells, the Rev. J. T. Woods, Fire Commissioner Bryant and others. The Commistee of Arrangements consisted of Dr. Bartlett, John Z. Lott, Judge A. E. Steers, Commissioner Bryant, Pomeroy Burton, Dr. T. B. Hegeman, Edmund Driggs, Henry G. Green, William Richie, J. G. Snyder, Jr., Carl Wicheln, Anthony Weber, Frank Bailey, Alderman oltrogge and the Rev. T. G. Jackson.

A dancing class has been formed, which will meet in the clubhouse for instruction every Tuesday evening. This class was formed at the weekly euchre party last Tuesday. Some attractive prizes had been provided for the euchre, and the winners were W. H. Hooper, Jr., Miss Jennie Sweeney and William Banta. Among those present were Judge and Mrs. A. E. Steers, A. White Pierce, Dr. Charles W. Klein, Ernest Lambert, J. W. Ryder, A. V. Suydam, Miss Nellie Schoonmaker, Miss Agnes Schoonmaker, Mrs. Artolazaga, Miss Agnes Pashley. Miss Annie Lambert, Miss Grace Lambert and Miss Minnie Lambert.

HANOVER.

The annual women's reception at the Hanover Club was held last Monday night. A musical proin the café. The reception was under the auspices of the following committee; James A. Sperry, J. A. Taylor, Frank Sperry, H. G. R. Randoph, Charles W. Hubbell, D. T. Wilson, J. M. Moser, Julius De Long, Dr. J. Gilbert Guilek and George W. Hawkins, jr. MIDWOOD.

The Midwood Club is arranging for the presentation of plays in the clubhouse by members, to be given after Lent.

A reception and dance was held at the clubhouse on Thursday evening.

A bowling match was held last night at the club

nouse between the Aurora Grata bowlers and the Mercantile Club of New-Haven, Conn. A vaudeville BAY RIDGE ATHLETIC. The Bay Ridge Athletic Club will give another

ninstrel entertainment in Prospect Hall in Prospect-ave., near Fifth-ave., next Friday evening. It pect-ave., hear Fitth-ave., next Friday evening. It has already held one such entertainment this season, which was given last month and proved so successful as to warrant its repetition. Among those who will appear on Friday are Jack Armour, Bert Tomkinson, Joseph Joyce, Theodore Smith, George D. Owen, John Tracy, John Jackson, Edward Senne and I. V. Owen, Jr. WRITERS'.

The Writers' Club gave an entertainment on Thursday evening at No. 405 Park Place Among those who took part were Miss Lillie Gittings, Miss Leontine Blan, Fred. Court, Miss Effle Stewart, James Matthews, L. Senarens and Eugene V. Brew-ster. The envertainment closed with a minstrel show in which Cecil Burleigh, La Touche Hancock, Frank Lee Farnell, Eugene G. Brewster, J. Frederic Thorn, L. Senarens and W. Brantley Dupree took part. BROOKLYN REPUBLICAN.

Ex-Alderman Isaac H. Cary lectured on Thursday evening at the clubhouse on "Japan." The lec-ture was discussed by Flamen B. Candler, William G.

Sharpe and others, and Mr. Candler afterward made KILLED HERSELF BY INHALING GAS.

Coroner Coombs received a report yesterday afternoon of the suicide of Mrs. Eva Roseland, twenty-three years old, the wife of Harry Roseland, of No. 405 Bergen-st. Mr. Roseland is an ar-

land, of No. 465 Bergen-st. Mr. Roseland is an artist and a member of the Salmagundi Club of New-York. On Friday evening he went to the club-rooms to attend an exhibition, and when he returned home, about 10:30 o'clock, he found the body of his wife on a bed. Mrs. Roseland had attached a tube to a gas jet, and inhaled the gas.

She had started to write a note in which she said: "It is my fault; forgive and forget me. People say that I am crazy, and I"— Mrs. Roseland lost her father and mother recently, and she had for several weeks been despondent.

Owing to the death of Mr. L. S. Burnham our store will be closed on Tuesday the 23d inst.

JOURNEAY & BURNHAM.

PUSHING THE BRIDGE BILL.

ANOTHER ROUTE TO CONEY ISLAND PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

HOPING TO SEND THE MEASURE THROUGH BOTH HOUSES THIS WEEK-ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BROOKLYN WHEELMEN.

The bill providing for the Harway-ave, bridge made such good progress in the Assembly last week that the advocates of the measure are confident of its passage through both houses before the end of this week. It was a special order in the Assembly last Monday evening and was passed to third reading, without amendment, by so large a majority that its final passage seems assured. When the bill was first drawn it was expected that it would run its course at Albany without striking any snags, but really it has had a hard time and has been redrawn not less

In the original draft there was a provision that the proposed bridge should not be used by any railroad company. Then the fact was developed that the Nassau Ratiroad Company claimed to have a franchise to cross Coney Island Creek at the point where the bridge was to be placed, and its opposition to the plan was threatened if its rights were interfered with. The bill was accordingly amended, and all reference to railroads stricken out. But in that form it was not satisfactory to those who thought that its possible use for railway purposes would interfere with its use for pleasure, and they proposed to provide that no railroad should run cars on the bridge unless the company should pay half the cost of building it. In the opinion of some lawyers such a provision would be unconstitutional, and accordingly the measure has not been altered in this respect.

It will be put on its passage in the Assembly early It will be put on its passage in the Zenas in this week, and as soon as it reaches the Senate it is understood that Dr. Brush will move to substitute it for his bill on the same subject, and its early passage is expected, unless some wholly unlooked-for complication should arise. One of the strong advocates of the bill said yesterday that he expected it would be in the hands of Mayor Wurster before next Saturday. It will not stay there longer than the time prescribed by law for a hearing on it, and will be certain to go back to Albany with the Mayor's approval. No one knowing the "lay of the land" can question the need of such a bridge, to afford a new route for reaching Coney Island.

The amount to be spent for the proposed bridge is \$25,000, and the money is to be taken from the Common Land Fund of the old town of Gravesend. Hence its erection will not add to the debt of the city. If the city had to pay for the bridge by an issue of bonds or in any other way it would probably not be built for some time. The work is to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of City Works, but how soon he will make a contract for it can only be surmised.

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It is possible that arrangements may be made with the Nassau Company whereby it will assume a share of the cost, and a wider and more substantial structure be erected. The wheelmen of Brooklyn, and in particular the members of the Associated Cycling Clubs, are much interested in the new way of getting to and from Coney Island, and hope to see the bridge ready for use before the close of the present season.

One of the earnest advocates of this improvemen is Assistant Corporation Counsel Michael Furst. Mr. Furst received word from the headquarters of the League of American Wheelmen yesterday that he is entitled to the honor of wearing the vetera: bar of that organization. One has to be a member of the L. A. W. for ten years to become a veteran. Mr. Furst joined on May 2, 1886, and Secreta. y Bassett said in his letter that Mr. Furst was "a rugged old veteran." Mr. Furst's membership numrugged old veteran." Mr. Furst's memoership numbers ber is 2,800 and something; when the new numbers are issued he expects he will be among the first thousand.

Building Commissioner Wesley C. Bush has rid den a bicycle for two years or more, but he did not apply for membership in the League until late last fall. He received a ticket in due time, but through an oversight the number was omitted. The ticket went back to Boston for correction, and came to hand again yesterday, properly filled out. Commissioner Bush now feels that he is a member in good and regular standing of the great wheelmen's association.

The thanks of all riders of the wheel are due to the Park Department for the care with which the snow has been removed this winter from the Coney to run the big snow plough used on the walks i the snow there has been good wheeling the greater part of the time for those able to reach the park. The superiority of the new path over the old, be-cause the former has a stone foundation. The superiority of the new path over the old, because the former has a stone foundation, is plainly apparent in soft weather. In spite of the snow on Lincoln's Birthday there was fine riding on the path on Saurday and Sunday a week ago, and on Sunday forenoon wheeling along the beach was delightful. A few of the small number that reached the island rode as far as Norton's Point, finding the fence that ordinarily shuts off the west end of the island no obstacle, for the tide was so low they could easily pass around its seaward end.

The attention of a Tribune reporter was directed this week to an industry that is assuming a remark able magnitude considering the short time it has been in operation. When one considers the fact that sixteen or seventeen years ago lithographing on tin was practically unknown in this country, and to-day the art has reached such perfection that it compares favorably with the most perfect examples of paper lithography, it speaks volumes for American progress. One of the best-known houses in this line is the Mersereau Manufacturing Company, of Brooklyn, who make practically everything in the line of boxes for the drug, spice, confectionery, tobacco and other trades, also signs, showcards and advertising novel-ties. Their factory is complete in every detail, and is managed by those who have been in the business from its inception.

A WILDCAT ON A STREETCAR.

From The Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

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A wildcat that has been terrorizing the residents of Allegheny in the northern suburbs for weeks encountered a plucky citizen last night, and its days were ended after a most terrific battle. The huge animal, with all of its feroclous nature, scratched and fought with its assaliant until it was orushed under the heavy blows of a pickhandle. Its assassin did not escape uninjured.

Riverview Park has been the wilds of Allegheny for many years, and occasionally strange visitors come from it. There are cats and cats, of various sizes and colors, but no tame animal could stretch to the proportions of the one seen by the timid women near the park. The animal, if anything, escaphied in their eyes a big leopard or tiger. Children from the Tenth Ward have been terrified by the beast, and there has been general alarm of the company whose duty it is to prepare the sand to by the beast, and there has been notified, and the policemen of the upper district were notified to keep an outlook.

It was between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening that Lewis Bean, an employe of the Pleasant Valley Company, whose duty it is to prepare the sand for the streetcars, visited the sand bin at the head of West End-ave. The bin is a large, coffin-shaped affair, but much larger, and it is filled to the brim with sand. The lid of the big box was open, and Bean prepared to fill several buckets. Before he placed the shovel in the sand his eyes were attracted by two glistening lights from the far end of the box. To him they appeared like two huge balls of fire. The longer he looked the more frightful he became. Finally, picking up a stone he cast it in the centre of the place. Before he was aware of what happened, a form sprang through the air, and in a second he was knocked from his feet. Before ne could arise the same strange thing was upon him, scratching and clawing at his clothes and pulling at him like a fury. The place was dark, and he could only continue the fight by the scintillating eyes that glared upo

TO HASTEN THE SCHEME.

PROMINENT MEN ASK THE MAYOR TO WORK FOR THROUGH BRIDGE TRAINS.

THEY WANT TO HAVE THE NEW PLAN PUT INTO OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE-MR.

WURSTER'S PAVORABLE REPLY A delegation representing a large number of Brooklyn's most prominent business men called upon Mayor Wurster yesterday morning and urged him to do all in his power to push through the scheme for running surface and elevated cars over the Brooklyn Bridge. James Matthews, George W. Chauncey, James D. Lynch and Henry W. Sherrill

were the members of the delegation They took with them a petition signed by all the best known retail dealers in lower Fulton-st, and officers in a large number of banks and trust com panies. The petition which the Mayor received read as follows:

The Hon. Frederick W. Wurster, Mayor of the City of Brooklyn.

Sir: The undersigned, while fully appreciating the efforts which you have made in order to secure the passage over the East River Bridge of the elevated and surface cars, are so impressed with the great advantage which will accrue to the business and property interests of Brooklyn from the adoption of this measure that they wish to assure you of their cordial support, and would earnestly request that you would see that no unnecessary delay is permitted to take place in securing the prompt realization of this most important measure.

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Mayor Wurster replied in a short speech, in which he said he was pleased to see that the promi nent business men of the city are alive to the importance of the situation. He told of his efforts to secure rapid transit, and assured his visitors that they could rely upon him to do his best to bring about the closest possible union between the two cities.

AN ATLANTIC-AVE. BILL PREPARED.

IT WILL BE SENT TO THE LEGISLATURE THIS WEEK AND FOLLOWS OUT THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

Edward F. Lincon, secretary of the Atlantic Avenue Commission, said yesterday that the Commission had prepared a bill which is now in the hands of the city officials, and which will be presented this week to the Legislature, following Commission, providing for the depressing and elevating of the tracks of the Long Island Raliroad in Atlantic-ave, along the line of the road Mr. Linton says that the Commission has confidence that the bill will commend itself to the Legislature and become a law. He says it is framed in the interest of all concerned.

THE REV. C. J. KEEVIL TURNS BAPTIST.

HE LEAVES THE METHODIST DENOMINATION BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN CONVERTED

The Rev. Charles J. Keevil, pastor of the Monroe Street Primitive Methodist Church, has severed his connections with that denomination, and will soon become a Baptist preacher. Mr. Keevil is only about twenty-five years old. He says that he has recently become converted to the idea of immersion, and he says that the New Testament points out his way. He and his wife will be immersed by the Rev. D. C. Hughes at the Pilgrim Church on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Ellis, of the Washington Avenue Church, will preach the sermon. Mr. Keevil has preached his farewell sermon at the Primitive Methodist Church, and he will now look for a place in the Baptist denomination.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Mayor Wurster reviewed the 14th Regiment on Friday night. The reviewed the 1sth regiment on Fri-day night. The review did not begin until 3.30 o'clock, but Mayor Wurster's expression of satisfac-tion over the performance of the regiment was not less hearty on that account.

Police Justice Kramer refused yesterday morning in he Gates Avenue Court to hold Benjamin Canedy, of No. 752 Herkimer-st., who was arrested on Friday of No. 52 Herkinsers. San night for intoxication. When arraigned Canedy-pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. He had in his po-session a number of newspaper clippings saying that session a number of newspaper chipmens and an answering his description was wanted in Syracuse for swindling. He also had \$420 and valuable jewelry. The police wanted Justice Kramer to hold him for further investigation, but the Justice insisted on releasing him.

Walter Damrosch will give "Die Walküre" in Brooklyn on March 20, under the auspices of the Seidl Society. The cast will include Lilli Lehmann, Fran-lein Gadski and either Paul Kallsch or Krauss.

The committees of the Board of Education are slowly finding accommodations for the pupils have been crowded out of the school buildings in the last few weeks. A class of 160 pupils in the Boys High School is temporarily provided for in the lect-ure-room. The overflow from the Manual Training High School is now accommidated in the building at Livingston and Court sts., oposite the building regu-

The Nassau Wheelmen gave a stag at their headquarters, No. 129 Division-ave., on Friday evening. A long vaudeville programme was presented. The tertainment Committee consisted of J. R. Brent J. J. Stassel and A. L. Baker.

The DeKalb Avenue Raffroad Company will soon construct a new branch which will almost encircle the Eastern District and end at the entrance to the New East River Bridge. The officers of the road will not announce the details of their plan, but will give full particulars within a month.

Justice Gaynor has appointed February 24 as the day for the trial of former County Treasurer Harry H. Adams for sileged grand larceny, over-ruling the demurrer to the indictment. The de-fendant will be allowed to plead on the morning of February 23.

STORIES ABOUT SECRETARY WELLES. From The Chicago Times-Herald.

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Mr. Lincoln's choice for Secretary of the Navy was Gideon Welles, of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Welles was one of the representatives of those Democrats who had abandoned their party on account of its attitude toward slavery. His former associates in Connecticut tried to console themselves for his loss by affecting to regard him as a "hoodoo," whom they were glad to get rid of. The party was always beaten when Welles was at the front, they said. There was in the country some surprise too that Mr. Lincoln should have picked out a "Hartford lawyer" for Secretary of the Navy.

"What else are Hartford lawyers for?" was Mr. Lincoln's comment, referring to the fact that Isacc Toucey, Buchanan's Secretary of the Navy, was also a "Hartford lawyer."

When the appointment was made known in Hartford one of Mr. Welles's former Democratic colleagues remarked:

"Well, if his marine experience fitted Jonah to be high admiral, then Gid Welles will learn how to command a squadron by being swallowed by that Illinois whale."

In spite of this spiteful prophecy Mr. Welles's success in building up and managing the Navy Department has entitled him to a fame in the war administration well alongside of Chase's as its eminent financier and Stanton's as its great war minister.

The impatient "on-to-Richmond" people were